AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Cancel the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7, as follows:

-- According to the invention, this object is achieved by the method having the features of claim 1.--

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 37, insert the following headings and new paragraphs:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES

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Fig. 1 shows a highly simplified diagram of a filling device for pressure vessels.

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Fig. 2 diagrammatically depicts, as an example, the various stages of a filling process for pressure vessels.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Cancel the paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 16, as follows:

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